

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the

Western District of North Carolina

Order Regarding Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)

Upon motion of the defendant the Director of the Bureau of Prisons the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (Prior to Any Departures)

Previous Offense Level: 34 Amended Offense Level: 34
Criminal History Category: VI Criminal History Category: VI
Previous Guideline Range: 262 to 327 months Amended Guideline Range: 262 to 327 months

II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE

- The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.
 - The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.
 - Other (explain): The application of Amendment 706 results in no change to the Base or Total Offense Levels or the advisory guideline range since the defendant is a "career offender" under USSG §4B1.1; therefore no reduction is warranted. See United States v. Lindsey, 556 F.3d 238, 244 (4th Cir. 2009).

III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated 5/3/2004 shall remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Order Date: April 16, 2009

Effective Date: _____
(if different from order date)

Frank D. Whitney